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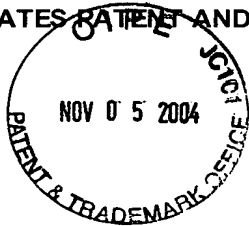
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Group Art Unit: 1763

Title: Methods and Systems for Forming Slots in a Semiconductor Substrates Containing Microelectronics



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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the Final Office Action dated 08/05/04, in which the Office rejected pending claims 43 and 46-48. Applicant will appeal the rejection of claims 43 and 46-48.

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